

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are allowed.


The title of the specification has been amended per the examiner's suggestion.

As for the **IDS submission**, the IDS of April 8, 2004 included the Japanese PCT publication WO/93/24878 and U.S. Pat. No. 5,675,816. It is noted that the U.S. patent corresponds to the PCT publication.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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